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MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

(Department of Food)

ORDER

New Delhi, the 14th September 1957

S.R.O. 2944-A—Whereas the Central Government is of opinion that it is necessary so to do for controlling the prices of rice and paddy in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby directs that the maximum prices at which the varieties of rice and paddy specified in column (1) of the Schedule to this Order shall be sold in any one transaction of more than ten maunds in the districts of Krishna, West Godavari and East Godavari in the State of Andhra Pradesh, shall be as specified in the corresponding entries in column (2) of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Varieties of rice/paddy

Maximum price per
maund net weight
(82-2/7 LBS) inclu-
sive of the cost of
gunny, subject to the
Note below.

(1)	(2)	
	Krishna, West Go- davari and East Godavari Districts	
	Paddy Rs.	Rice Rs.
I. Fine		
K 12 (Sanna Kusuma)	12.62	19.00
Dehi Bhogam (Vankasannam)	12.94	19.50
SKK (Sanna Krishna Katukulu)	13.44	20.25
Kichdi (Kichili Samba)	13.75	20.75
Bangarutheegalu	14.25	21.50
Other varieties	12.62	19.00

	(1)	(2)
2. Coarse		
Nallarlu or other red varieties (boiled)	Rs. 11.37	Rs. 17.00
Garikallu (boiled)	11.69	17.50
Basangi (boiled)	11.69	17.50
Kusuma (raw)	12.19	18.25
Akkullu (raw)	12.31	18.50
3. Other Varieties		
(a) Boiled.	11.69	17.50
(b) Raw	12.19	18.25

NOTE 1.—The prices specified above are for fair average quality, conforming to the specifications prescribed in the appendices to this Schedule, and shall be for grains packed in sound new gunnies of two maund capacity. For naked grains the maximum prices shall be Re. 0.50 per maund less than the prices specified above.

2. For rice or paddy, below the fair average quality, the maximum prices shall be determined by reducing the prices specified above by the amounts of cuts indicated in the appendix to this Schedule applicable to rice or paddy, as the case may be.

APPENDIX I

Fair Average Quality specifications of Andhra rice and cuts in maximum price for excessive admixtures

The Fair Average Quality rice shall be fully polished, in sound, merchantable condition, sweet, dry, clean, wholesome, of good food value and free from mould, weevils, smell, discolouration, admixture of deleterious substances and all impurities except to the extent indicated in the Table below. Where the free tolerance limits are exceeded cuts shall apply as indicated in column (4):

Constituents of admixtures	Kind of rice	Free to* tolerance li- mit for FAIR Ave- rage Qua- lity rice.	Rate at which cuts shall be imposed for every one per cent or part of one per cent over the free tolerance limit in Column (3).
		Per cent.	(3).
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1. Broken and fragments:			
(i) Milled rice	Boiled rice	10	Re. 0.03 per maund up to 20%. Over 20% Rs. 0.06 per maund.
	Raw rice	25	Re. 0.03 per maund up to 40%. Over 40% Re. 0.06 per maund.
(ii) Hand-pounded rice	Boiled rice	15	Re. 0.03 per maund up to 25%. Over 25% Re. 0.06 per maund.
	Raw rice	30	Re. 0.03 per maund up to 45%. Over 45% Re. 0.06 per maund.

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For both milled and hand-pounded rice:			
2. Dirt, foreign matter and paddy or unhusked grains	Boiled rice or Raw rice	1	Re. 0.09 per maund up to 2%.
			Over 2 % Re. 0.19 per maund.
3. Damaged, discoloured and weevilled grains	Do.	2.5	Re. 0.06 per maund up to 5%. Over 5% Re. 0.19 per maund.
4. Red grains and other varieties	Do.	6	Re. 0.03 per maund.

NOTE.—Besides the cut shown in column (4) for item No. 4 for admixture of red grains and other varieties in excess of 12% an additional cut at the rate of Re. 0.25 per maund shall be imposed up to 30%. Over 30% a cut of Re. 0.50 per maund shall be imposed.

APPENDIX II

Fair Average Quality specifications for Andhara Paddy and cuts in maximum price for excessive admixtures

Fair Average Quality paddy shall be in sound, merchantable condition, dry, clean, of uniform colour and grain size and free from mould, musty or abnoxious odour, excessive moisture and all impurities except to the extent indicated in the Table below. Where the tolerance limits are exceeded, cuts in price shall apply as indicated in column (3):

Constituents of admixtures	Free tolerance limit for Fair Average Quality Paddy	Rate at which cuts shall be imposed for every one per cent or part of one per cent over tolerance limit in column (2).
	Per cent.	
1. Dirt, mud, sand, chaff and other similar foreign matter.	1.0	At full value.
2. Insect damaged kernels	0.25	At half value.
3. Admixture of other varieties	6.0	Re. 0.02 per maund up to 30%. Re. 0.03 per maund over 30%.

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